DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane and til are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Ragi, avare and thogari are being sown in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Closepet, Kankanhalli, Devanhalli, Magadi, Anekal, Nelamangala and Hoskote Taluks.

Rain is urgently wanted for sowing operations.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

It is reported that difficulty for fodder may be experienced in Kankanhalli Taluk if rains withhold for about a week or two.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing and manuring the fields.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy, til, ragi, same, sajje, groundnut, haraka and giddaragi are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Sown.—Ragi, avare, jolum, castor, thogari and groundnut.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy under wells in part of Goribidnur Taluk.

10. Generally good except for the prevalence of Plague at Budikote in Bowringpet Taluk, in the Villages of Kasaba and Ambajidurga Hoblis in Chintamani Taluk, Thippenahalli in Chikballapur Taluk and in Thernahalli Village in Srinivaspur Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" at Saganhalli in Goribidnur Taluk, and in some villages of Teykal and Lakkur Hoblis in Malur Taluk.

Water and fodder are available except in some parts of Sadli and Jangamkote Hoblis in Sidlaghatta Taluk where fodder is being imported.

It is reported that peepal and date leaves are being freely used as fodder in Goribidnur Taluk and water difficulty is felt in some villages of Basettihalli and Sadli Hoblis in Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Ragi in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; avare in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; togari in Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; jola in Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks; groundnut in Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; navane and haraka in Pavagada and chillies in Tumkur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in Tumkur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; jola in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada and Koratagere Taluks; ragi in

Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks; sugarcane in Tumkur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere Taluks; blackgram in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk only; til in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere Taluks; castor in Pavagada and Turuvekere Taluks; avare in Koratagere, thogari in Turuvekere and huchellu in Kunigal Taluks only.

Crops are in need of rain generally throughout the district and they are reported to be withering for want of the same in Turuvekere Taluk.

Crops Harvested.— Sugarcane and paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk only.

10. Fair.

11. Water and fodder are reported to be generally available.

Slight difficulty is felt for both in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and should the rains hold out any further, it is feared that the difficulty might arise in Tiptur Taluk also.

Action is taken to extend the period of concession of throwing open State Forests in Sira, Madhugiri and Koratagere Taluks.

More rains are urgently wanted throughout the district.

Village Panchayet relief works are in progress in Gubbi and Turuvekere Taluks.

Cattle are generally reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in a village of Koratagere Taluk.

The Veterinary Inspector concerned is reported to be taking necessary remedial measures.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in Hunsur, Krishnarajanagar, T.-Narsipur and French-Rocks Taluks. Ragi and tobacco are being sown in parts of Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Standing crops, such as ragi and cholum are reported to be in good condition in Mysore Taluk; dry crops are reported to be withering in Chamarajnagar, Hunsur, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi, til and cholum are reported to be in good condition in Heggaddevankote Taluk. Sugarcane and cholum in the Irwin Canal area in Mandya and Maddur Taluks are good. Paddy and sugarcane are in a fairly good condition in French-Rocks Taluk; sugarcane and cholum and till need rain in Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. Generally good.

Water scarcity is felt in many villages in the Hunsur Taluk. Rain is anxiously expected in Chamarajanagar, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete, Nagamangala and French-Rocks Taluks.

There has been no rain during this week also in the Maddur Taluk and prices remain almost stationary.

11. Water and fodder are available but fodder supply is scanty in Krishnarajapete Taluk and pasturage is inadequate on account of the failure of rains.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops Sown.—Paddy is being sown in the Channarayapatna Taluk in lands under the River Channels and paddy is being transplanted in lands under *nalas* in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Ragi in the taluks of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Hole-Narsipur and Alur; paddy in the taluks of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur and Alur; jola and til in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; groundnut in Channarayapatna Taluk, sugarcane in the taluks of Hassan, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna, Belur and Alur and togari in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, jola and til in parts of Arsikere and Channarayapatna are reported to be fair.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Favourable. No signs of famine.

The Amildars of Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Alur Sub-Taluk report that rain is urgently needed for the standing crops.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks in the district except for "Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia" in Siddapura and Margonahalli villages in the Alur Sub-Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspector is said to have been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

The Amildars of Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Belur Taluks report that fodder difficulty is being felt in some parts of the taluks and that fodder is being got from the malnad parts of the district.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. I. *Agricultural Operations and Seeds Sown.*—Paddy and ragi in Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks, ragi in Kumsi Sub-Taluk, jola in Honali Taluk are being sown. Weeding and Transplantation operations are going on in Sorab, Nagar, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Rain is reported to be necessary for the standing crops in Shimoga Taluk.

II. *State of Standing Crops.*—Paddy and sugarcane in all the taluks; ragi in Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and jola in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks are reported to be good. *Koleroga* is reported to be prevailing in Tirthahalli, Sagar and Nagar Taluks. Kotte and spraying operations are undertaken to check the spread of the disease.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Food grains are available.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district, except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in Moodidoddikoppa village, Sorab Taluk and 'Galale Roga' in Siddanamatha, Channagiri Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to be taking necessary action to prevent the spread of the disease.

Fodder and water are available to cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Paddy is being sown in the district.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, ragi, coffee, paddy, cardamom and areca are reported to be in good condition.

It is reported that *Koleroga* to garden crops is spreading in some parts of Sringeri Jahgir and that *Koleroga* is also prevailing in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and that preventive measures are being taken to check the spread of the disease.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Standing crops in Kadur Taluk are reported to be suffering for want of rain.

Food grains are available and their prices remain steady except in Kadur Taluk where there is a small rise in the price of food grains.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour except in parts of Kadur Taluk. They are being absorbed in Village Panchayet and other works.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district.

Fodder and water are available throughout the district except in parts of Kadur Taluk, *viz.*, in Kasaba, Singatagere, Yegati and Hirenallur Hoblis; and Belavadi and surrounding villages in Chikmagalur Taluk, where as already reported, some difficulty exists for want of fodder and water. Arrangements have been made to supply water by sinking temporary wells. As regards fodder, the Amildar reports that free permits are being issued to the villagers to graze their cattle in the State Forests and that arrangements are also being made to start Village Panchayet works for such of those as do not find labour in agricultural operations.

The Director of Agriculture has been addressed regarding throwing open the Amrut Mahal Kavals at Sakrepatna for free grazing.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of jola, horsegram and groundnut in Challakere Taluk; jola, ragi, navane, chillies, avare, thogari kuresani (ಹುಚ್ಚೆಳ್ಳು) in Jagalur Taluk are reported to be going on.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition but are in need of rains.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in Hiriyur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are generally available. In a few villages of Molakalmuru, Holalkere, Hosdurga and Chellakere, some difficulty for fodder is reported owing to insufficient rainfall. Necessary relief has been arranged for, in the shape of free grazing facilities in the State Forests until the situation improves.

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